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each of the four counties would expend . . . be required to expend, at the maximum, \$10,000.

SENATOR KELLY: I think I'm with you on the totals now. That's to set up the planning program and getting the procedures started?

SENATOR BEREUTER: Yes.

SENATOR KELLY: Would you please name those four counties.

SENATOR BEREUTER: The information I have indicates that those counties are Jefferson, Red Willow, Wayne and Dawes. Only Jefferson has not expressed a desire to go ahead. They have taken no position.

SENATOR KELLY: Then I'll make a statement, if it's incorrect why please notify me. Hall county basically in no way is going to be effected by those . . . by this bill as it affects those counties with first class cities.

SENATOR BEREUTER: Senator Kelly, that's correct. I take an opportunity to compliment Hall county as having the best program in the state, certainly on a percapita basis, maybe individually as well.

SENATOR KELLY: I was aware of that, thank you.

PRESIDENT: Senator Mills.

SENATOR MILLS: Mr. President, I have a question I'd like to address to Senator Bereuter.

SENATOR BEREUTER: Yes.

SENATOR MILLS: Senator Bereuter, I would like to have you once again affirm to me under Section 1 . . . it discusses a permanent loss of land use planning and land use regulatory powers. Would you just very briefly hit that for us.

SENATOR BEREUTER: Right. If small cities, that's villages, second class cities and first class cities, do not exercise their land use power by a given date, that's specified there it's July 1, 1977, they lose that power to the county. The important point is that it affects only four . . . portions of four counties in the state. They are Dakota, Lancaster, Sarpe and Douglas. Only those four are affected by Section 1.

SENATOR MILLS: OK. Now, the second question I have is, then again, and I think you answered the question, if the city or municipality, local political subdivision, fails to heed to this then the responsibility goes to the county?

SENATOR BEREUTER: That's correct, in those four counties.

SENATOR MILLS: I don't . . . I'd like to have you again explain how you get those four counties out of it.

SENATOR BEREUTER: Well you see the language, Senator Mills, the third line of Section 1, page 2. "Effective July 1, 1977, the county government of a county that is included in a standard metropolitan statistical area".

SENATOR MILLS: OK, alright.